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Shelled Nuts, Announcement FV-212, Invitation No. 028

AMENDMENT NO. 1

**PURCHASE OF SHELLED NUT PRODUCTS FOR DISTRIBUTION
TO NEEDY FAMILIES, CHILD NUTRITION AND RELATED PROGRAMS**

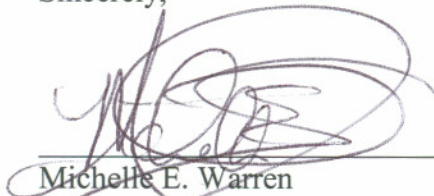
The purpose of this amendment is to add the following statement under Announcement FV-212, Invitation 028 for the purchase of Whole Natural & Roasted Shelled Almonds.

- **All Almonds (Natural Whole and Roasted Whole) must be treated with propylene oxide (PPO) or "plasticized" (heating to soften the nut prior to slicing or slivering), in order to protect from salmonella contamination. Certification that one of two methods has been performed must be provided to the USDA inspector prior to inspection".**

Please note that your bid submission must indicate that it is in response to FV212-028, as amended.

All other terms and conditions remain unchanged.

Sincerely,



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